ENGLISH.— *Second Language* :—

Reader: MacMillan's New English Reader II, whole.

Grammar: Practical English Grammar, Book I, containing Parts I and II, By Mary F. Hyde, or
The revised English Grammar for Beginners by A. S. West, (University Press, Cambridge).

English Supplementary Readers for the Examination of 1918:—

(For candidates taking English as the *First Language*.

1. Birth, Exile and Wanderings of Rama and Sita. (Eastern Fables and Folk Tales Series, III Grade.) MacMillan & Co., 3 annas.

2. Dick Whittington (Arnold's Junior Story Readers Series, No. 2). Edward Arnold, London, 2*d*.

Notification D. No. 72, *dated* 18*th January* 1917.

For some time past there have been complaints regarding the frequent changes of text-books used in the Primary and Middle Schools of the State. On enquiry it has been found that the complaint is, to a certain extent, due to the use of unauthorised books as texts in some of the Primary and Middle Schools. The Head Masters and the Head Mistresses of the several institutions concerned are strictly informed that no books other than those notified in the latest list of approved text-books issued by the Department, should be used as text-books without the previous permission of the Inspector-General.

The District Inspectors and Assistant District Inspectors of Schools are requested to see that the above instructions are strictly adhered to in all the schools under their control, and to report all cases of departures from the list for notice being taken of the conduct of the teachers concerned.

M. SHAMA RAO,
Inspector-General of Education.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION OF 1917.

Notification No. 2292—36-16, *dated* 4*th January* 1917.

The University Entrance Examination of 1917, will be held on Monday the 9th April 1917 and the following days at Bangalore and Mysore, as detailed in the appended statement:—

2. Application should reach the Registrar on or before the 31st January 1917, after which date no application will be received. For further particulars, attention is drawn to the foot-notes in the form of application for registration.

Days	Hours	Subjects
	I. English.	
Monday, 9th April 1917 ...	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	Non-detailed study books
	2 P.M.—4 P.M.	Detailed study text-books
	II. Second Language.	
Tuesday, 10th April 1917 ...	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	Text-books
	2 P.M.—4 P.M.	Composition (or translation if Sanskrit, Persian or French).
	III. Optional Subjects (Group I).	
Wednesday, 11th April 1917 ...	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	Physics, First Paper
	2 P.M.—5 P.M.	Physics, Second Paper
Thursday, 12th April 1917 ...	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	Chemistry, First Paper
	2 P.M.—5 P.M.	Chemistry, Second Paper
Friday, 13th April 1917 ...	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	Mathematics (Algebra and Trigonometry) or Natural Science (Zoology).
	2 P.M.—5 P.M.	Mathematics (Geometry, theoretical and practical) or Natural Science (Botany).

Days	Hours	Subjects
	III. Optional Subjects (Group II).	
Wednesday, 11th April 1917 ...	10 A.M.—12 noon	History:—Outlines of European History (First Paper).
	2 P.M.—4 P.M.	History:—Outlines of European History (Second Paper).
Thursday, 12th April 1917 ...	10 A.M.—1 P.M.	Logic
	2 P.M.—5 P.M.	Elementary Economics or Sanskrit or Persian (Prescribed books, Grammar and Prosody).
Friday, 13th April 1917 ...	10 A.M.—12 noon	Sanskrit or Persian (Translation).

By Order,
THOMAS DENHAM,
Registrar.

DEPUTATION TO JAPAN.

Dated 22nd January 1917.

Government have resolved to depute to Japan a second batch of six merchants in February 1917, with an officer of Government, with a view to enable them to acquire industrial and commercial knowledge.

Merchants desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity are requested to apply at once to the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts in which they are living, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

K. SUBBA RAU,
Secretary, Industries and Commerce Committee.

MYSORE STATE RAILWAYS.

OFFICE OF THE AGENT AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE FOR RAILWAYS.

Notice dated 10th July 1916.

The Agent and Secretary for Railways, Government of Mysore, will be glad to see visitors and other gentlemen on business at his office on every Thursday, not being a Gazetted holiday, between the hours of 2 and 5 P.M.

2. Government officers of all Departments having any business may call between 12 and 2, the same day.

3. During the absence of the Agent and Secretary on tour from headquarters, the Deputy Agent and Under-Secretary will receive visitors and attend to them.

4. Special engagements may be made by previous arrangements with the Agent and Secretary.

K. KRISHNAIENGAR,
Agent and Secretary for Railways,
Government of Mysore.